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SUBJECT: ANAPO PARLIAMENTARY GROUPS PROCLAMATION OF GUSTAVO  
ROJAS PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDACY

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REF: BOGOTA'S A-58

1. THE ANAPO PARLIAMENTARY DELEGATION MET ON MARCH 22 IN THE  
NATIONAL  
CAPITOL AND PROCLAIMED GENERAL GUSTAVO ROJAS PINILLA AS THE  
PARTY'S 1974 PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE.

2. AS WE REPORTED IN A-58, THE GENERAL CALLED THE CONGRESSMEN TO-  
GETHER TO CLARIFY THE CONFUSED CANDIDACY SITUATION. IN DECEMBER  
1972 SAMUEL MORENO, THE HUSBAND OF MARIA EGENIA ROJAS DE MORENO,  
HAD INTENSIFIED INTERNAL PARTY PRESSURES BY SAYING THAT THE  
GENERAL IS TOO OLD TO RUN AND THAT MARIA EUGENIA SHOULD BE THE  
CANDIDATE. THE RESULTING SITUATION CAUSED BOTH INDECISION AND  
CONFUSION IN THE UPPER LEVELS OF THE PARTY. TO END THE UNCERTAINTY,  
ROJAS CALLED A MEETING OF THE TOP LEADERSHIP ON MARCH 6 AND TOLD  
THEM THAT HE WOULD BE THE PARTY'S CANDIDATE. HE ALSO SAID THAT  
HE WOULD CALL A MEETING OF THE ANAPO PARLIAMENTARY GROUP TO  
CONFIRM  
HIS CANDIDACY AND A NATIONAL CONGRESS OF THE PARTY ON JUNE 13  
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1973 TO RATIFY IT. THE VOTE ON MARCH 22 WAS THE FIRST STEP IN  
THE PROCESS.

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